October 9, 1970

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of September 15, 1970, to me and to your letter of September 19, 1970, to the Director of Public Affairs of GSA.

At no time have we told you that the exhibit files of the Warren Commission "contain only lithographic pictures, that is, those with the dots essential in the reproduction process." No dots were removed from the enlargement of a portion of Commission Exhibit 394 that we sent you because there were no dots in the print of CE 394 from which the negative was made.

I hope that this will remove any misunderstanding that may have existed. If you are interested in obtaining a further enlargement of the bullet hole in the particular photograph of President Kennedy's shirt which is published as Commission Exhibit 394, we will attempt to make this enlargement. In the Addendum to the Complaint you have filed in your suit, you state in reference to FBI Exhibit 60 in Commission Document 107, "The Department of Justice has given Plaintiff prints of such pictures which are of the kind which permit enlargement without distortion." If you will send us the print or prints you received from the Department of Justice, we can prepare enlargements of these photographs of President Kennedy's clothing according to your specifications. You can, of course, obtain any enlargements you may want from a private photographer.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

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